(5) THE MADRAS APPROPRIATION (NO. 3) BILL, 1965
(L.A. BILL NO. 9 OF 1965.)

THE HON. SRI M. BHAKTAVATSALAM: Mr. Deputy Speaker, I move—

"That the Madras Appropriation (No. 3) Bill, 1965 (L.A. Bill No. 9 of 1965), be taken into consideration".

The motion was put and carried and the Bill was taken into consideration.

Clause 2 was put and carried.

The Schedule was put and carried.

Clause 1 was put and carried.

The Enacting Formula and the Long Title were put and carried.

THE HON. SRI M. BHAKTAVATSALAM: Sir, I move—

"That the Madras Appropriation (No. 3) Bill, 1965 (L.A. Bill No. 9 of 1965), be passed".

The motion was put and carried and the Bill was passed.

(6) THE MADRAS LAND REFORMS (FIXATION OF CEILING ON LAND) AMENDMENT BILL, 1965, (L.A. BILL NO. 7 OF 1965).

THE HON. SRI V. RAMAIAH: Mr. Deputy Speaker, I move—

"That the Madras Land Reforms (Fixation of Ceiling on Land) Amendment Bill, 1965 (L.A. Bill No. 7 of 1965) be taken into consideration".

In moving the motion, I wish to explain briefly the provisions of the Bill.

Chapter VII of the Madras Land Reforms (Fixation of Ceiling of Land) Act, 1961 (Madras Act 58 of 1961) provides for the survey and ryotwari settlement of lands in the transferred territory for the purposes of that Act, within a period of three years from the date of publication of the Act, that is to say before the 2nd May 1965. The Madras (Transferred Territory) Ryotwari Settlement Act, 1964 (Madras Act 30 of 1964), as now in force, provides for the survey and ryotwari settlement of all lands in the transferred territory, except Sreepadam lands. Survey and ryotwari settlement of lands in the transferred territory cannot be completed before the 2nd May 1965. It is, therefore, proposed to amend Chapter VII of Madras Act 58 of 1961, so as to omit the reference to three years. It is also proposed to provide that survey and ryotwari settlement in respect of all lands in the transferred territory, excepting Sreepadam lands, should be carried out under Madras Act 30 of 1964. Survey and Settlement of Sreepadam lands will, however, continue to

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be made under sections 56 and 57 in Chapter VII of Madras Act 58 of 1961, as Madras Act 30 of 1964 does not apply to Sreepadam lands. It is also proposed to amend, consequentially, paragraph 9 (*a*) of Part I of Schedule III to Madras Act 58 of 1961.

Section 59 of Madras Act 58 of 1961 provides that the provisions of Chapter VIII of that Act shall remain in force for a period of three years from the date of the publication of the Act. It was considered that comprehensive tenancy legislation would be undertaken within that period. As the legislation has not yet been enacted. it is proposed to amend the section, so as to keep the provisions of Chapter VIII in force for a further period of three years.

Under section 74 of Madras Act 58 of 1961, land held by a person as grazing land on the date of the commencement of the Act and assessed at Rs. 1.25 and below per acre can be held by such person in addition to the ceiling area, upto an extent of 50 acres. It is proposed to amend the section, so as to provide that such person shall be entitled to hold such land, in addition to the ceiling area, only so long as such land is used exclusively for grazing.

The Bill also seeks to amend—

(1) Section 19 (1) of the Madras Act 58 of 1961, so as to make it unnecessary to file declarations in cases of registration of mortgages without possession,

(2) section 42 of the Act so as to make it clear that application under this section shall be made only in respect of land proposed to be used for cultivation of sugarcane for use in the sugar factory and

(3) Schedule I to the Act, so as to correct the name of a village in Kallakurichi taluk, South Arcot district.

With these words, I request the House, Sir, to accept the motion.

MR. DEPUTY SPEAKER : The question is—

"That the Madras Land Reforms (Fixation of Ceiling on Land) Amendment Bill, 1965 (L.A. Bill No. 7 of 1965), be taken into consideration".

The motion was put and carried and the Bill was taken into consideration.

Clauses 2 to 10 were put and carried.

Clause 1 was put and carried.

The Enacting Formula and the Long Title were put and carried.

THE HON. SRI V. RAMAIAH : Sir, I move—

"That the Madras Land Reforms (Fixation of Ceiling on Land) Amendment Bill, 1965 (L.A. Bill No. 7 of 1965), be passed".

The motion was put and carried and the Bill was passed